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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

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### BRAZIL.

#### *Report from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Plague, smallpox and yellow fever.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, April 25, as follows:

Week ended April 22. Vessels for United States ports inspected prior to issuance of bills of health, as follows: On the 18th instant the British steamship *Kirnwood*, for Pensacola, Fla., in water ballast, no passengers, and no change in the crew personnel; on the 20th instant the British steamship *Tintoretto*, for New York, with 1 first-class and 13 steerage passengers here, no change in the crew personnel, and with a cargo of coffee; on the same date the British steamship *Horace*, for New Orleans, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and no change in the crew here; on the same date, the German steamship *Siegmund*, for New York, with cargo of coffee, 1 first-class and 2 steerage passengers from here, no change in the crew personnel here, and on the 21st instant the British steamship *Ludgate*, for New York, with coffee, no passengers, and no change in the personnel of the crew. No other vessels requiring inspection by myself left this port during the period under consideration.

#### *Mortality report from Rio de Janeiro.*

Week ended April 22, 1906, 273 deaths. Yellow fever caused 2 deaths (1 in the person of a native, and the other in the case of a foreigner), with 1 new case reported. There were no deaths from bubonic plague, nor were any new cases reported, and there were no deaths from variola, although 1 new case of this disease was reported during the week. At the close of the week there were under treatment in the hospital of São Sebastião 2 cases of variola; no cases of either plague or yellow fever; 12 cases of suspicious illness were held there under observation.

### BRITISH HONDURAS.

#### *Report from Belize, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Cooke reports as follows:

Week ended May 11, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 9,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.